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COUNCILMAN CUMMINGS is not a better; he is a kisser from Kichville.

The National Prohibitionists seem to be in earnest this time.

The decision in the Celebrated Kicking Case of Councilman CUMMINGS is that the evidence was against him but the court was for him.

If somebody does not head off the Prohibitionists BLAINE's old friend will do him more harm than his enemies could have done unaided.

COUNCILMAN CUMMINGS wants to go as a delegate to a Labor Convention to get in a plank sustaining the right of the employer to kick his workmen at reasonable intervals.

The Globe-Democrat has recently unearthed notarial records of St. Louis dating from 1807. Now let it go back a little bit further and find out when the permit was issued to tear up Broadway for reconstruction.

REV. J. P. NEWMAN, one of the shady celebrities of GRANT'S administration, is said to be the purveyor of the garbage about CLEVELAND's private life. Mr. NEWMAN's role in politics has never been a credit to his cloth.

The recent decision of Judge NOOMAN that an employer who kicks one of his workmen through philanthropic motives is entitled to an acquittal in spite of the evidence opens up a bright array of beautiful possibilities in the future of the cause of labor. If BUTLER is nominated as the labor candidate we shall expect NOOMAN and CUMMINGS to stomp the State for him.

SOME of the clergymen now supporting BLAINE as an apostle of sweetness and light are indulging in references to Mr. BUCHANAN as "a Christian minister who was used for deceiving his neighbor's wife." If they are wise they will not persist in provoking the famous Brooklyn pastor to turn himself loose in this contest. One blast on his bugle-horn is worth more than the clamor of a thousand ordinary preachers in a campaign like this.

If BLAINE is elected and we are involved in foreign wars we want the Engineer Corps of the regular army to stand aside and give a chance to the engineers who are changing the street car grade at the Broadway crossings. They have not completed the Market street crossing by four weeks hard work, but they are determined to do it before frost sets in. We should like to have those fellows in the army to throw up earthworks, because if the battle did not begin until they got through it would give the soldiers a chance to die of old age.

The traveling public along the line of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, who have had so many reasons for thinking well of Mr. S. L. WHIPPLE, for many years private secretary of Vice-President McMULLIN and later of General Manager CHAPPEL, will be glad to congratulate him over his vindication in the recent trouble over the discovery of the fraudulent use of passes on the road. It is to be hoped that the vindication will be made complete by the reinstatement of Mr. WHIPPLE in the position which he had filled so long and so faithfully.

THERE is talk about tarring and feathering some of the Indianapolis bankers who have recently suspended payment. A very large number of bank suspensions have been preceded by "gritting" operations, and the cry is, "Still they come." This is because our laws treat downright frauds and robberies as mere breaches of trust when committed by bankers. Out in the wild West there is less of that sort of thing than in our Eastern trade centers, because out there a reckless bank suspension is apt to be followed by the suspension of the responsible officers.

This good Dr. McLEAN, who was the chief stockholder of the short-lived Morning Call, has written a card to the Republicans, which shows that his information on the facts of St. Louis journalism is not complete. He says the grammar is his own: "The average clerk or mechanic, as well as our laboring classes, cannot, or will not, pay thirty-five cents a week out of their earnings for a morning paper, and in the evening they are too tired and oppressed with personal cares (or may be they are indifferent) to read an evening paper, no matter how reasonable the cost." The circulation of the Post-Dispatch in the city of St. Louis proves that more people have time and inclination to read a paper in the evening than in the morning, provided they get the right kind of a paper.

Any enemy of the Democratic party who proposes to amuse himself by taunting the party with an affiliation for whiskey is welcome to do so. The truth is that prohibition does raise an issue on which Democracy is apt to take one side and Republicanism another. The natural leaning of Democracy is toward personal liberty and the absence of Government

interference, while the paternal and despotic tendencies of the Republican party naturally attract toward that party all those who believe in the omnipotence of government. Democracy believes that the Government has no power except what it derives from the people; Republicanism believes that the people have only such rights as the Government permits to allow them. The Democrats need not be afraid to take their stand on this issue.

**A PROHIBITION TICKET.**  
Pension Commissioner DUDLEY and Indian Commissioner PARK, both ardent Blaine men and both zealous Prohibitionists, have returned to Washington disgusted with their Prohibition brethren at Pittsburg.

The latter, it seems, have faith enough in Prohibition to believe that its best chance of success is in open, fair fight, and that it is liable to be juggled and cheated in a still-hunt under BLAINE. Therefore they insist on keeping it in the forefront of pending issues by nominating a straight-out Prohibition ticket instead of trusting BLAINE and NEAL DOW to annex a policy of national prohibition to the Republican platform after the election. As the Republican Convention refused to endorse that policy, they feel that they have no guarantee of any return for the votes they might contribute to Republican success. Where the Republican party is a Prohibition party, as in Maine, Iowa and Kansas, they feel that they will not seriously weaken it by running a separate Presidential ticket, and that they must make their separate power felt in Republican States that are Anti-Prohibition, like Illinois, for instance, in order to bring the Republicans of those States also to terms. And besides, they hope to bulldoze both parties, and perhaps help BLAINE, by running Prohibition tickets in Democratic States like Missouri, where a good many Democrats are supposed to be fanatical Prohibitionists.

The practical politicians of the Blaine wing of the Prohibition party believe that the Pittsburg Convention is miscalculating the effect of its movement, and they are showing signs of alarm. It will certainly beat their electoral ticket in Indiana and other doubtful States, and may beat it in Illinois and one or two States not considered doubtful, unless the straight-outs can be brought back into the Republican fold by some sort of electoral ticket dicker. In a trade the straight-outs are sure to be cheated, and having captured the Republican organization in open, gallant fight in three States, they will probably adhere to that policy in this contest. They may be committing a political blunder, but they are in earnest and are winning popular respect by showing the courage of their honest convictions.

**SEWER RATS.**  
The Blaine papers are teeming with shocking stories about alleged woman scrapes in the private life of Governor CLEVELAND long years ago. Some make a great parade of deprecating the introduction of such scandalous topics into the campaign, but they all take good care that the stories shall have the benefit of their circulation, and they all call upon the friends of the Democratic nominee to rise up and disprove the allegations.

This mode of attacking his private life from dark corners is a striking tribute from his enemies to the unassailable character of his well illuminated record as a public servant. It is because his public record cannot be attacked and BLAINE's cannot be defended that they are making this desperate attempt to provoke a retort reviving some old scandals about BLAINE's private life. It is to be hoped that none of CLEVELAND's friends will fall into the trap and help BLAINE's friends to divert discussion to matters that have no bearing on public concerns, and that are too ancient and of a nature too private to be properly discussed or clearly understood by the public.

It is enough to know that these charges against CLEVELAND antedate the remarkable majorities polled for him in Buffalo and New York, where the people are most familiar with the facts of both his private and public life. It is enough to know that his political opponents never thought they could make anything by publishing these charges against him at home in former contests when they were trying to defeat him in his own city and State. The fact that they were never paraded in public prints until they could be used in distant communities as a sort of set-off against the arraignment of BLAINE's public record, is sufficient to stamp them as unworthy of investigation or discussion.

A resort to such tactics is a confession of weakness, a symptom of desperation. More than that it is an offense against public decency which will recoil on those who commit it, if they fail to provoke retaliation in kind. They know something of the dirt that can be thrown back, but they also know how harmless discrediting is, and they prefer any amount of dirt to this constant parade of the public records of the two candidates. Anything to escape that or to divert attention from it, because it means defeat for BLAINE.

The suspension of the firm of J. H. WEAR, BOOHER & Co., emphasizes our remarks of yesterday about the mistake committed by bank directors in excessive contraction of discount at a time when they are needed for the legitimate wants of business. From its statement of its affairs there is every reason to believe that the firm was perfectly solvent at the time when it closed its doors, and that it was compelled to close solely because the banks with which it did business had refused to continue accommodations which were a necessary incident in its business transactions.

We beg to call the attention of our country readers to the advertisement of the campaign weekly edition of the Post-Dispatch, with the remark that our weekly is daily. It is a most complete and interesting record of the history of the world from week to week, carefully edited in all of its departments, and has, in the matter of time, a certain advantage over its morning competitors. The low price of sub-

scription for the campaign makes it a bargain worthy of the notice of every one who is not within reach of the daily mail.

**MR. PLANIGAN OF TEXAS**, author of the historic remark, "What are we here for?" has found it out. He has been made a collector of internal revenue. He will stamp the State during the campaign with a lecture, "Why I am a Republican."

**Butler's Strength.**  
From the Washington Correspondent Courier-Journal.

For the last three weeks able political canvassers have been engaged in several States testing Gen. Butler's following. May's general result of that canvass is now known. Generally speaking, his strength is composed of the elements which made up the old Greenback Nationalist party, with some slight additions from some disaffected workmen. Of the workmen who have announced their allegiance to him, fully four-fifths are recruits from the Republican ranks. This estimate agrees with one made by Gen. Butler, and which he made public at Chicago, believing it to be the real situation. So far as the strength of the Greenback Nationalist party is concerned, the Democratic leaders are not over-optimistic in their estimate. They know that he will decide to run as a stump candidate, he would not certainly injure Cleveland's chances; but under certain circumstances would enhance his prospects. Yet should he support the Democratic ticket and be elected, while supporting the Democratic party following, it would insure the success of the Democratic party per se.

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**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.**

Gen. Laetitia, a prominent Peruvian, is dead.  
The summer school of philosophy will be in ses-  
sion ten days at Concord.

A Madrid decree provides for a uniform export  
duty on sugars at Havana, Cuba.

Shareholders announce that the Panama Canal  
will be opened for traffic in 1889.

The forest fires near Watsontown, Pa., were ex-  
tinguished by the rain Wednesday night.

The reported case of yellow fever at New Orleans  
has been pronounced to have been a scare.

Three nihilists found secreted in the Park of the  
St. Petersburg palace, wounded the police and es-  
caped.

Lord Randolph Churchill was elected Chairman  
of the National Conservative Union without oppo-  
sition.

The Mudir of Dongola has defeated 5,000 of the  
Mahdi's followers near Debbeh, inflicting heavy  
losses.

Mr. Lawrence Peel, cousin of Sir Robert Peel and  
author of a life of the latter, died in London, aged  
80 years.

The Queensland (Australia) Assembly have  
unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of con-  
federation.

There was a very perceptible shock of earth-  
quake at Ichia, the recently riven island in the  
Mediterranean.

John Lynch, John Morey and J. W. Olsen, bridge  
hands, were killed by an explosion on a work train  
near Gunnison, Col.

The murderer of Sheriff McCord at Marshall-  
town, Iowa, has been twice run down by the militia,  
but escaped each time.

A heavy wind, hail and rain storm swept over  
New York City Wednesday night. Barnum's cir-  
cus tent was blown down and thirty persons injured.

Cattle breeders of Ottawa, Ont., are excited over  
a disease which is killing some of the cattle  
which are attacked in the front legs and shoulders.

At a banquet in London the Lord Chamberlain de-  
nounced the Lords in unmeasured terms, and said  
the pretensions of the Lords are arrogant and  
monstrous.

The clerical party in Belgium which recently came  
into power is arousing religious opposition by at-  
tempting to subordinate Roman Catholic educational  
establishments.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to lynch  
Henry Carr and Lige Thompson at Locksburg,  
Ark. The men were sentenced to be hanged, but  
obtained new trials.

"Locust Mountain," including the famous Point,  
has been bought by Col. E. W. Cole of Nashville for  
\$125,000. He will build a hotel there and run a rail-  
road from Chattanooga to the summit.

Miss Rose J. Woods of Parkville, Ky., who was  
kidnaped by two negroes, Joe Caldwell and Mil-  
lard Clark, has been rescued. The negroes were  
arrested, and it is feared they will be lynched.

A band of masked men at Sabina, Ohio, blew up  
one respectable-looking man, and then, after the  
madam of the other, and gave her time to leave  
town. They are determined to rid the place of these  
women.

At a meeting of railroad magnates at Denver, Col.,  
an attempt was made to revive the pool, but  
the meeting adjourned without accomplishing any-  
thing. If the difference are not adjusted next  
week there will be no Colorado pool.

Capt. Perrine made an attack on the Indians in-  
trenched in their stronghold on the Blue Mountains  
near Durango, Col. James Higgins, a cow boy, was  
killed and a scout named Worthington wounded.  
He says it is useless to try to dislodge them at pre-  
sent.

Campaigning for the election for the German  
Reichstag is actively progressing. The Conserva-  
tives want an extension of the colonial policy and  
the formation of national life and fire insurance  
companies. The Liberals oppose governmental in-  
terference in the insurance matter and limit colonial  
extension.

**Origin of Ammonia.**  
Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the  
putrefaction of the urine of animals.—Encyclopaedia  
Britannica.

Every housekeeper can test baking powders con-  
taining this disgusting drug by placing a can of the  
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**Coroner's Cases.**

The Coroner was the busiest official at the Four  
Courts to-day, having eight cases awaiting investi-  
gation by him:

Frank Conroy, a clerk aged 39 years, living at 2910  
Case avenue, died during a fit in a Case avenue car.  
The next case was that of Sophia Hertman aged  
19 years, who committed suicide at No. 2035 Howard  
street, by shooting herself in the head on account of  
a love affair.

An unknown old man with full grey whiskers, was  
run over and killed about 7 o'clock by locomotive  
No. 47 of the Iron Mountain. The body awaits  
identification at the morgue.

Matthew Ashburn, a gas-fitter, was prostrated  
while at work at Barr's store, and died at the Dis-  
pensary.

Patrick Barrett, a Work House prisoner, died sud-  
denly at first institution and his case was referred to  
the coroner. Death resulted from drinking to ex-  
cess.

Alvin Bell, colored, died without medical attend-  
ance at 105 Moore street.

The body of a Caucasian man, the boy drowned in the  
river at the foot of Talcott avenue, was recovered to-  
day and sent to 1815 North Ninth street, where his  
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Cocaine will be found a certain and speedy cure  
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**Married Yesterday.**

Miss Mary Cussey of this city and Mr. M. Durkin  
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Tallon. The church was crowded with friends of  
the bride. Miss Cecilia Jennings and Mr. Frank  
Cussey, brother of the bride, were the attendants.

After the ceremony in the church the bridal party  
proceeded to the residence of the bride's family where  
the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends  
sat down to a splendid repast. Numerous  
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evening she was on the street as usual, and about  
10 o'clock Mrs. Heuer, who had been visiting a  
neighbor found her standing in the little front  
yard. She then the pistol, and shot her.  
A few moments after Mrs. Heuer had entered the  
house a shot was heard. She and her husband ran  
out, and after some little search, discovered the  
dead body of the girl near where she had been  
standing with a pistol by her side and the bullet  
in her head. She had shot herself through the heart.

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**CITY NEWS.**

Prod Grant, employed at Niedringhaus' Rolling  
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Michael Hyman, aged 35 years, was arrested  
yesterday, charged with sending mail out of post-  
boxes with a wire.

Andrew Eckert was arrested yesterday by Deputy  
United States Marshal Shoenor, on charge of  
opening mail not belonging to him.

An effort on the part of Della Vassal, colored, to  
escape by her own means, was thwarted last  
night at No. 1308 Lindell avenue by two doctors.

A little colored boy named Judah Dodson fell and  
lost his eye while climbing a tree at the corner of  
Main and Olive streets, and was taken to the  
hospital.

An old soldier named Dowd Christy, with no legs  
and nearly blind, received transportation from  
the Mayor yesterday from St. Louis to New Orleans.

Louisa Martin, an 8-year-old girl living at No. 827  
North Eighth street, was knocked down by a Street  
car last night, and her right foot was crushed.

William Frank was thrown from a buggy on  
Twentieth street by a runaway horse yesterday, and  
so badly injured that he was removed to the hos-  
pital.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the  
Exposition yesterday afternoon, the plan of the  
arrangement of the floral exhibit, as submitted by Mr.  
Kali, was adopted.

Samuel Wolf and wife last night celebrated the  
thirtieth anniversary of their wedding by a reception  
at their home, 1234 Chestnut street.

A congratulatory address was delivered by Dr. New-  
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John Davis, colored, was playing pool with Andrew  
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scalp open and severing one of the temporal  
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Frederick Heason, a Mexican veteran, died yester-  
day at 2113 Salisbury street. He fought with Gen.  
Taylor and Gen. Scott. He was an Old Fellow, and  
that order arranged to take charge of his funeral  
this afternoon.

An unknown man was walking along the Iron  
Mountain track near Leperance street last night,  
when an old street car struck him and tore him to  
pieces. The engineer, is under arrest waiting  
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Frank Conroy, a clerk, whose home was at No.  
2910 Case avenue, became suddenly ill while on a  
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The testimony taken in the case of Wm. Len-  
don, in the case of the foot of President street, showed that he was  
drunk last Saturday, and after supper he started  
for the river, taking a friend with him. When last  
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A doctor had called his usefulness was given  
in charge of a colored hostler named F. Bennett  
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said she would have a chance to act as her pall-bearer, and  
on Saturday or Monday she got shot by her uncle,  
Frank Entenmann, who had given to Mr. Heuer,  
saying he would soon have to pay it off for her. Last  
evening she was on the street as usual, and about  
10 o'clock Mrs. Heuer, who had been visiting a  
neighbor found her standing in the little front  
yard. She then the pistol, and shot her.  
A few moments after Mrs. Heuer had entered the  
house a shot was heard. She and her husband ran  
out, and after some little search, discovered the  
dead body of the girl near where she had been  
standing with a pistol by her side and the bullet  
in her head. She had shot herself through the heart.

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**CITY NEWS.**

Prod Grant, employed at Niedringhaus' Rolling  
Mill, was prostrated by heat-stroke.

Michael Hyman, aged 35 years, was arrested  
yesterday, charged with sending mail out of post-  
boxes with a wire.

Andrew Eckert was arrested yesterday by Deputy  
United States Marshal Shoenor, on charge of  
opening mail not belonging to him.

An effort on the part of Della Vassal, colored, to  
escape by her own means, was thwarted last  
night at No. 1308 Lindell avenue by two doctors.

A little colored boy named Judah Dodson fell and  
lost his eye while climbing a tree at the corner of  
Main and Olive streets, and was taken to the  
hospital.

An old soldier named Dowd Christy, with no legs  
and nearly blind, received transportation from  
the Mayor yesterday from St. Louis to New Orleans.

Louisa Martin, an 8-year-old girl living at No. 827  
North Eighth street, was knocked down by a Street  
car last night, and her right foot was crushed.

William Frank was thrown from a buggy on  
Twentieth street by a runaway horse yesterday, and  
so badly injured that he was removed to the hos-  
pital.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the  
Exposition yesterday afternoon, the plan of the  
arrangement of the floral exhibit, as submitted by Mr.  
Kali, was adopted.

Samuel Wolf and wife last night celebrated the  
thirtieth anniversary of their wedding by a reception  
at their home, 1234 Chestnut street.

A congratulatory address was delivered by Dr. New-  
land.

John Davis, colored, was playing pool with Andrew  
Johnson, his step-son, a dispute arose and Gibson hit him with a cue, laying his  
scalp open and severing one of the temporal  
arteries.

Frederick Heason, a Mexican veteran, died yester-  
day at 2113 Salisbury street. He fought with Gen.  
Taylor and Gen. Scott. He was an Old Fellow, and  
that order arranged to take charge of his funeral  
this afternoon.

An unknown man was walking along the Iron  
Mountain track near Leperance street last night,  
when an old street car struck him and tore him to  
pieces. The engineer, is under arrest waiting  
for an inquest.

Frank Conroy, a clerk, whose home was at No.  
2910 Case avenue, became suddenly ill while on a  
Case avenue street-car near his home yesterday af-  
ternoon, and died before he could be removed to  
his home by a friend.

The testimony taken in the case of Wm. Len-  
don, in the case of the foot of President street, showed that he was  
drunk last Saturday, and after supper he started  
for the river, taking a friend with him. When last  
seen he was sitting on a log near the river bank.

A doctor had called his usefulness was given  
in charge of a colored hostler named F. Bennett  
yesterday afternoon to be killed. He was proceed-  
ing with the execution, when two other colored  
men, whose hearts were moved to pity by the sight,  
got out their knives and cut the doctor in several  
places, the dog meanwhile escaping.

Morris Devine had his preliminary examination  
before Judge Roman yesterday, the charge being  
that he had seduced Miss Devine and was guilty of

**STOMACH BITTERS**

**AN AWKWARD DILEMMA**

**Serious Result of an Innocent Flirta-  
tion.**

Two Young Ladies Who Married a Pair of  
Cadets Just for the Fun of the Thing.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ROCHELLE, July 24.—Two young ladies from  
Massachusetts, who are spending the holidays with  
relatives at New Rochelle, have found themselves  
in an awkward dilemma, from which they can only  
be extricated by the aid of the law. The girls are  
the Misses Lydia and Maria F. Wyles, both minor  
maidenheads, at the same time the legal wives of two  
young cadets from the Bay State, with whom they  
had been indulging in an innocent flirtation, and  
with no thoughts of transferring their hearts and  
hands to their youthful admirers. They were only "in  
fun" when they asked a justice of the peace to mar-  
ry them, and they are now as much married as though  
the ceremony had been solemnized by a priest, with the  
usual accompaniments of bridal veils, congratulations  
and a wedding breakfast. The Misses Wyles  
were visiting Mrs. William H. Tucker, a married  
sister. Soon after their arrival they found time  
hanging rather heavily in the absence of gentlemen  
friends. They put their heads together, and the re-  
sult was the next morning two daintily penciled  
pages, addressed to J. G. Brandt and Henry N. Wal-  
ling, two gallant young cadet acquaintances. They  
were informed that their promise, if not their  
wedding, would not be objectionable. The girls, of course,  
did not argue them to come, but as they were friends,  
etc. The Misses Wyles had long been  
and they lost no time in packing their trunks.  
Their arrival at Mrs. Tucker's house was of course a  
"surprise" to the girls, but they were nevertheless  
glad to see their old friends and proceeded at once to  
make their visit a pleasant one. Days passed into  
weeks, and still the girls lingered. Mrs. Tucker  
magnanimously allowed them to stay, and they were  
entirely charmed by the charms of Miss Mary. Drives,  
boating and moonlight trysts, and the girls were  
delighted pastime, and on one of these trips  
one of the party suggested that they get married  
"just for fun, you know." The suggestion was re-  
ceived with favor by all. "It was so delightfully  
romantic," said the youngest, "and the fair warden  
Justice Wm. Pinckney was found in his office and  
asked to perform the ceremony. He did so, received  
his customary fee, and they departed. A few days  
later the bridegrooms bade their brides an affection-  
ate adieu and took their departure. They ap-  
peared to treat the whole matter as a joke, and the  
girls had no thought of anything serious. All they  
communicated to their married sisters, when they  
were terribly startled to find that they had been  
legally joined in wedlock, and if they wished to  
be released their only remedy was in the courts.  
Mrs. Tucker at once took steps to have them  
separated, and yesterday the young ladies applied to County  
Judge Mills at White Plains to have their brother-  
in-law appointed their guardian in order that they  
might commence legal proceedings for the annulment of  
their marriage.



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